GAY COUPLES ON THE FLOOR.

A DANCE AND A JOKE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE L. D. K. ASSOCIATION.

Stylish Dresses in the Tentonia Assembly Rooms-A Lonp Year Event Conducted by Young Ladies-New Officers Installed with Ceremonies by Many Organizations

A reporter of THE EVENING WORLD dropped in at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms last evening and found the ball of the I. D. K. Association going on merrily.

What does 'L. D. K.' mean?" asked

several gentlemen. The answer was invariably "I don't

know."
The reporter finally comprehended the joke. But joke or no joke they had a good time all the same.
The following were down on the programme as the "Police Committee:"

gramme as the "Folice Committee:"
Mr. and Mrs. Daniell F. Quinn, P. J. O'Toole,
John J. Baier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flannigan,
August Menzie, F. Stockhammer, Edward Burke,
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lutz, Henry Nugent, Mr.
and Mrs. Bockleman, Chas. Strube, Jr., F. C.
M Cormack and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

The Committee of Arrangements was:

The following compose the association: The following compose the association:
President, Horatio J. Pooton: Vice-President,
Henry O. Corbitt; Secretary, Wm. H. Woodhull,
Treasurer, John W. Smyth; Sergeant-at-Arms, Corneitus Myers. Members—Thomas Sharp, John J.
Keyes, John L. Culbert, T. Coughlan, A. Culbert,
Peter Jester, T. L. Carney, John Farron, Peter
Frensen, Hiram W. Harris, R. Willburger, W. H.
Hornidge, J. D. McLinden, Edward Dunphy, David
Gerrow, George Schan, Frank Myers, P. J. Reynolds, T. A. Kirk, Henre Bampman, John P. Arnett, James H. Hamilton.

Supper was served at midnight. Among

Miss Alice Hobin, in gold-colored empress cloth, with a clei blue satin vest and panels of floriated Mrs. C. B. Parkes wore a canary-colored satin Mirk C. B. Parkes were a canary-colored satin skirt, with a scarlet plush corsage, cut V-shaped front and back, with ostrich tips as a bouquet. Miss K. Semmington were black lace over white

sain, with the corsage cut square.

Miss Anule Linderman, scarlet plush, high cor-

sain, with the corsage out square.

Miss Annie Linderman, scarlet plush, high corsage and lace overdress.

Mrs. John Carroll, black satin with a square corsage edged with lace.

Miss Louise Lenderman, black silk with trimpings of lace.

Mrs. J. B. McGoldrick, white satin with lace overdress; a perie du jardin rose corsage bouquet.

Miss Etta Stine, black satin veiled with lace.

Miss Lou Morgan, black satin with rich passementerie trimmings.

Miss Annie Farrelly, white poulte de sole, with sain ribbon trimmings and corsage bouquet.

Miss Ada.M. Pogte, white poulte de sole, with a combination of white satin.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, white satin, with a square corsage edged with lace, the overdress of lace; she wore monaquetaire gloves to her shoulders.

Miss Georgia Wallace, white satin, with an overdress of lace.

Mrs. William Murphy wore blue velvet with a preity corsage bouquet of Mme. Mermet roses.

Miss Emma Sears, pink plush with satin trimmings, with a V corsage filled to the throat with lace.

Miss Minnie Fayen, tiger-colored velvet, with

Miss Minnie Fayen, tiger-colored velvet, with darker trimmings. Her V-shaped corsage was trimmed with white lace. Miss Phoebe O'Brien, dotted tulle, with trimmings

Miss Photo C brien, duties that, with a of white satin. Wr. Stockhammor, black satin, with a Marie Antoinette fichu of dotted tule. Miss Mary McDermott, brown satin, with a V coreage filled with lace.

Miss D. McGovern, clel moire antique, with pasmenteric trimming. Miss Celia Cullen, wine-colored veivet, with

mins Cena Cullen, wine-colored veivet, with black slik trimmings.

Miss Cliddle Burst, ciel blue satin and lace.

Miss Annie Barnes, satin the color of a Maréchal Niel rose, with lace trimmings. The coreage was delicately touched with seal-brown.

Mrs. Thomas Carney, black satin with a rich drapery of black thread lace, corsage bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. acqueminot roses. Mrs. Jennie Jones, black satin with jet orna-

Mrs. Jennie Jones, black satin with jet ornaments.

Mrs. Edith Jones, ciel blue silk trimmed with a darker shade of satin.

Miss Mamie Cooper, white satin with pearl ornamet; corsage bouquet,

Mrs. F. Stockhammer, black satin, with a V corsage filled with lace.

Miss Maggie Nickle, black satin and lace.

Mrs. Charlotte Parish, wine-colored velvet, with a fichu of lace.

Mrs. Antonio Stockhammer, oyster colored silk, wt. floriated silk trimmings; a wide and handsome mash of pink moire antique.

Mrs. William H. Penketh, black satin, with a V cor age, filled with lace.

cor age, filed with lace.

Mrs. Pauline Ernst, white satin, with overdress of lace de chine. Mrs. Peter Jester, black satin and passementerie

trimmings.

Mrs. Brose Neal, goblin green, with a high corsage and overdress of Spanish lace.

Miss Sophie Ernst, white satin, with a lace over-

mings.

Mrs. A. Rooney, black satin, with a fichu of

Mrs. A. Rooney, black satin, with a nenu of dotted tuile.

Mrs. Harry Roser, a stylish dress of dark plaid, with pearl ornaments; black silk trimmings.

Mrs. L. Miller, navy blue satin.

Miller, navy blue satin, with a rich fichu f dotted tuile, Miss Ella St. John, white satin and lace. Mrs. Anorew Neal, pearl satin with bouquet of

pearl roses.

Mrs. Charles A. Loos, white satin with a deep square corange and lace trimmings.

Miss Emma Nickle, brown silk trimmed with lace, Mrs. G. C. Herrel, pink silk with ciel blue velvet

trimmings.

Miss Lizzle Henry, white satin with a square corsage. Instead of a corsage bouquet she wore a corsage. Instead of a corsage bouques and wore a number of ostrich tips.

Miss Louise Hirrel, white satin, with a V corsage filled with lace.

Miss Katle Decker, white satin with a deep V corsage filled with silk illusion.

Miss Josie Stevenson, brown satin, with a lace pyerdrage.

overdress.

Miss. F. Fuelding, black silk and lace.

Miss Emma Heizman, blue brocaded satin, with
white lace overdress.

Miss Birde Brennan, black silk and lace.

Miss M. Kirshoaum, black silk.

Miss Lizzie Bradford, white satin, with a corsage
bonnuel.

bouquet. Mrs. Dan Quinn, ciel blue satin, with white jet Ornaments.
Miss Dalsy Aron, satin the color of a Maréchal

Niel rose; a sleveless corage, decollete, and all velied with sale-nink tulle; a wide pink saliu sash. Mrs. Pooton, wife of the President of the association, wore black satin, with lace and a corage

Souquet.
Miss Lena Loos wore white satin and lace.
Miss J. Bertisch, black satin and jet ornaments.
Miss Ella Brophy, sister of Police Sergt. Brophy,
wore one of the pretiest coatumes at the ball. It
was a silk the color of a tea rose, and was fully
sel ed with jetted tulle. She wore a chatchine of
rosea, besides a large corsage bouquet.
Miss Lizzle Mahon wore black eatin with jet
rimmings.

rimmings.

Mias Rosie McQuade, ciel blue satin and lace.

Mias Benie Brockington, black satin, with a
square sleeveless corsage.

Mrs. William Baiki, white satin, with lace overfress, the front draped with lace showing but a
legree of the upturned folds of the tablier of satin.

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

F you please, ma'am, eyes.

"Certainly, Locksley," said she. "What is it?"
"It's about the rent

"It's about the rent for the rooms, Mrs. Dale," said the land-lady, drawing herself lady, drawing herself up with a little jerk.

"Two good months you've occupied 'em, and and it stands to reason, ma'am, as a hardyorking widow woman, as has only herself to bok to, wants to see the color of her money.

Mrs. Charles Wund, wine colored satin with a high corsage. Mrs. Worden, black silk and satin combined; V COTUC-A.

Miss Sinnie White, while satin with a coreage of scariet velvet; e-paulets of ostrion tips. The sleeveless coreage showed the rounded arms and the costume was much admired.

Mrs. J. Templeton, white satin, with the front of velvet and edged with lace.

AT BEETHOVEN HALL. The second annual ball of the Verein, Backerei-Besitzer, was held in Beschoven Hall last night. The officers were: Conrad Moil, President; Jacob Kissling, Vice-President; Chas. Lunne, Financial Secretary; saac Goodman, Corresponding Secretary; Conrad Gen. Transport.

Assisting them were : Richard Damin, Floor Manager; Henry Georg, Assistant. Arrangement Committee — Adolph Schinkel, Henry Menny, Gottlieb Werner, Charles Schiermacher, Bernhard Linker, Wm. Ende-mann, Adam Stein, Wm. Melericks, Joseph Schmidt, William Weber.

A LEAP YEAR EVENT. The annual reception of the Lady Ivanhoe Social Club was given at Everett Hall last night. The officers were:

Neille Finan, President; Libbie Darragh, Vice-President; Rebecca Colton, Recording Secretary; Kate Dunn, Financial Secretary; Nora Dunn,

Treasurer.

Even if it is leap year, gentlemen had to assist the ladies on the floor, as will be seen by the following list:

Floor Manager, Lizzie Harding: Assistant Floor Manager, Neille Cleary. Floor Committee—Emma Holley, "Chairlady:" E. Gallagher, J. Wallace, W. Holley, J. Holley, B. Hendrickson, W. Rickards, J. Harding, W. Tenny, F. Graham. Reception Committee—Mamie McCornack, "Chairlady:" J. Brennan, G. Savage, A. Micheaud, E. Constable, Wm. Brock, C. Kane, W. Hendrickson, H. Molvaut, F. Tuttie.

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It will be seen by the above programme that the ladies ran the ball, and they did it well. Among the many young people present were:

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Miss Annie Feeney, Miss Katie Mack, Miss Sadie McGili, Miss Maggie Ellevy, Miss Katie Dunn, Miss Julia Mack, Miss Maggie Dobbins, Miss Katie Ryan, Miss Jennie Mathews, Miss Annie Morgan, R. Brant, Miss Maggie Ring, H. Carter, J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Casey, Miss Jones, A. Kinstier, Miss Mary Dunn, William Casey, Thomas Birgh, Miss Kate Cavanagh, R. Wade, Miss McGiffa, Robert Conn, J. Mathewes, F. Moore, Miss Kate Connelly, C. McGuire, Miss Mamie Ryan, L. Fernandez, Miss Clara Heneman, J. Farrow, Miss Mamie Ryan, George Diennau, Miss Mary L. Meiser, J. Delmage and Miss Delmage, W. A. Kottman, Miss Hoffman, J. H. Kottman, Miss Aschurter, Ed. J. Shelvey, Jr., Miss Katie Shelvey, Miss L. Harding, M. B. Hendrickson, Miss N. Cleary, Mr. N. Cleary, Miss N. Finan, Mr. J. Holley, Miss L. Darragh, Mr. A. Cunningham, Mr. W. Holley, Miss B. Colton, Mr. E. McGiynn, Miss M. Mass, Mr. F. Graham, Mr. J. Harding, Miss M. Mass, Mr. F. Graham, Mr. J. Harding, Miss McAacee, Mr. Wu, Tenney, Miss Nellie McMurray, Miss Annie Cleary, Miss Lizzie Cunningham, Thomas E. J. Krupp.

EMPIRE COUNCIL NO. 14, C. B. L. EMPIRE COUNCIL NO. 14, C. B. L.
Empire Council, No. 14, C. B. L., gave an
entertainment at the Uptown Assembly Room
last night. The following are the officers:
John C. Rooney, President; James Walstead,
Vice-President; David Flynn, Secretary: Thomas
James, Collector; Patrick Kerr, Treasurer; James
Murphy, Orator; Henry J. Carpenter, Chancellor;
Rev. J. H. Bigley, Chaplain; James Flanagan,
Marshal; Patrick Love, Guard; Dr. C.J. McGuire,
Medical Examiner.

The dancing was in charge of the follow-

ing:
Floor Manager, John J. Fallon; Assistant, James J. McCann. Floor Committee—M. E. Gilmartin, William G. Butler, William Barter, John McSerry, John J. McKew, James Flanagan, James Boyle, A. M. Ga Nun, M. J. O'Connell, M. J. Connell, John McGovern, H. Derivan. Reception Committee—John F. Quinn, Michael Dowling, Joseph McGowan, James Nugent, John Imhof, Thomas McGuire, John Reilly. Committee of Arrangements—Michael Ledwith, Chairman; Henry J. Carpenter, Secretary; James Murphy, John McSherry, Robert Walsh, E. Gilmartin, Patrick Kerr, Bernard Campbell, Thomas James.

LIBERTY LODGE'S NEW OFFICERS. Liberty Lodge, 251, Knights of Pythias, had a public installation and ball at the Lexing-ton Avenue Opera-House tast night. A large crowd was present. The new officers are: S. P. C., Moses Harris; C. C., Charles Rosenthal; V. C., Abraham Quitman; Prelate, T. H., Kellly; K. of R. and S. A. L. Eumer; M. of Ex. A. Frankenstein; M. of F., Sam Lewine; M. at A., A. Obersky; I. G. Abraham Seide; O. G., J. Hanoch; Arrangement Committee, D. Lang, Chair-

Among the many guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gamlin, Mr. F. J. Martin,
Miss Martin, M. Harris, B. Lewine, Miss Lewine,
Mr. and Mrs. Goldwater, the Misses Goldwater, E.
Casper, Miss Casper, Charles Rosenthal, Miss
Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Frankeustein, B. Magen,
A. Quitman, Miss T. Aberhams, Mr. and Mrs.
S. Lichter, the Misses Lichter, Alderman Philip
Benjamin, Justice Henry M. Goldwogel, John M.
Kindel, J. Charde, J. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. Levy,
Miss Rose White, Miss Annie Salwene, Mrs. A.
Lewine, Miss Jennie Rosenthal, Miss Lottle
Bryant, of Brocklyn; Miss-Roga, Burton, of
Newark; Miss Flora beligman, Miss Annie Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Manilla and Miss Tinnie
Burmas.

LINCOLN LODGE'S OUTING. Miss Sophie Ernst, white satin, with a lace overdress.

Miss Katle Stockhammer, green plush, with a V
coreage and a combination of laces.

Miss Annie Witter, black silk, with lace trimmings.

The annual reception of Lincoln Lodge,
No. 223, K. of P.. was held last night at Webster Hall. The following composed the Committee of Arrangements:

G. Mangold, Jr., Chairman; I. W. Mead, Henry F. Heuser, Frank J. Martin, George Langhorst. The officers were :

The ollicers were:

G. V. A. Mead, S. P. C.; W. M. Lambert, C. C.;
G. H. Barrett, V. C.; George Langborst, Prelate;
J. D. Harris, M. at A.; Eugene Fliedner, K. of R. and S.; H. F. Heuser, M. of F.; L. W. Mead, M. of E.; F. J. Grecke, I. G.; Ernat Flacher, O. G.;
Trustees—Curls. Reinhardt, Ad. Wedekin, George Mangold, Jr.

THE CONFECTIONERS OFIARD The twenty-fifth annual ball of the New York Confectioners' Guard took place last night at the Germania Assembly Rooms. The following are the officers:

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Charles F. Runge, Captain; Jacob Hahn, Tressurer; B. Meyborg, Secretary; Ploor Manager, John J Witkens. Floor Committee—John Tonjes, Fred Plump, Henry Hahn, Jr., Wm. Reichert, Charles Grimm. Reception Committee—ex-Capt. H. W. Hoops, ex-Capt. Jacob Dreyer, ex-Capt. John Reis, ex-Capt. John Brummer, ex-Capt. John F. Cordes, Committee of Arrangements—Henry Hesse, Fred Lange, Henry Wolltman, Henry Cordes, Henry Riemann, Hermann, Lonmann.

The third appeal ball of the Western Control of the Captain Committee of Arrangements—Henry Hesse, Fred Lange, Henry Wolltman, Henry Cordes, Henry Riemann, Hermann, Lonmann.

The third annual ball of the Henry Al-sheimer Association took place at Nilsson Hall last night. The officers are: Hali last hight. The officers are:
Philip L. Moeller, President; Wm. A. Wissman,
Vice-President; Faul A. Jones, Financial Secretary; Jas. E. Gaffney, Recording Secretary; Timothy F. Lewis, Corresponding Secretary; Samuel F. Griffiths, Treasurer; Richard Weiss, Marshal.

Among the many guests were:

William Hart, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. William
Scholer, K. Stephenson, Miss Maggle King, Martin
Moran, Miss Mamie Ward, Lawrence Grennon,
Miss Katie Grennon, Henry Crane, Miss Josie Bannhelmer, John Whalen, Miss Mary Whalen, John J.
Kelly, Miss A. O'Brien, Dominick Henry, Miss
Teresa Crane, James R. Gaffney, Miss
Teresa Crane, James R. Gaffney, Miss
Eisle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Miler, John Quigley, Miss Mamle Curtis,
Miss Annie Kersten, Joseph Tortoni, Miss Laura
Galligan, Timothy Lewis, Miss Bella Leroy, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Phelan, Anthony Kersten, Miss McEroy, William Kersten, Miss Larkin, William MeGrath, of Albany; Miss McGrath, Charles O'Rourke, Among the many guests were :

Not as I would have hurried you, ma'am." with a half-relenting glance towards Theodora's deep mourning garments, "while the

buried, but "—
Theodora looked pained.
The deep scarlet dyed her cheeks,
"I am sorry to have inconvenienced you,
Mrs. Locksley." she said, "but I was, of
course, obliged to settle the undertaker's
bill at once, and that has taken all the ready
money which I had at command. I have
written to my husband's relatives, however,
"A swaret remittances very shortly."

and expect remittances very shortly, which "

Mrs. Locksley compressed her lips.
"I've heard that same thing from my lodgers before, ma'am," said she. "All I can say is that I would very much like to have the bill paid as soon as possible."

"It shall be paid to-night, Mrs. Locksley, without fail," said Theodora, her cheeks becoming even hotter than before.

And the instant the door closed upon the short, stout figure of the landlady she let her head fall upon her clasped hands and burst into tears.

burst into tears.

Tears that were almost like distilled fire, so scalding and bitter were they.

Theodora Dale had been married only three

Miss Lucy Lymott, John Lee, Miss Maggie Mc-Laughlin, Joseph Tiute, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coyle, Benjamin F. Flood, Miss Mamie Goggin, John Alselmer, Miss Chara Nolan, Miss Mamie Dennon. William A. Wissmap, Miss Rose. Apple, James F. Little, Miss Mamie Dalton, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, John J. Hogan, Miss Mary Hogan, Watter Byrne, Miss May Delaney, Lieut. Harry Charlton, Miss Sadie Delaney, Thomas M. Hart and Miss Mary Fen-nerty. Coming Events. Anawanda Club's annual reception, Irving Hall,

Ladies' reception of the Ohio Society, 236 Fifth avenue, this evening.

Ninth annual ball of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Employees' Association, Irving Hall, Friday evening. Annual ball of the employees of Jacob Davidson Arlington Hall, 19 St. Mark's place. Tuesday even

Reception of the Prince Glee Club Tuesday even-g, Jan. 17, Adelphi Hall, Fffty-second street and The Lawrence Barrett Club, which has rooms in East Fifty-seventh street, is preparing for an en-

ertainment The Young indians, of the Nineteenth Ward, will have a supper and "social" at their rooms nex The couper and "social" at their rooms next Tuesday evening.

The employees of the American Express Com-pany will have their annual ball at Lyric Hall to-

morrow evening.

Annual invitation ball of the John F. Ahearn Association at Waihaila Hail, 48 Orchard street, Wednesday evening.

Reception of the Westminster Hotel Club, Tentonia Assembly Rooms, Sixteenth street and Third venue, Friday evening.

avenue, Friday evening.

Entertainment of Golden Rule Council No. 1012,
A. L. of H., in aid of sick benefit fund, at Lyric
Hall Wednesday evening.

Second annual entertainment and ball of Golden
Rule Council, No. 1,012, American Legion of
Honor, at Lyric Hall, Wednesday evening.

Vanderbit Post, No. 12s, G. A. R., will have its annual installation of officers at headquarters, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, this evening. The Sparkling Coterie will occupy the Metropolitan House this evening. It is the coterie's twenty fifth season, and the gathering will be a notable

one.

Architect Lodge, F. and A. M., otherwise known as the Yorkville Lodge, will have a reception at the Lexington Avenue Opera-House next Tuesday evening, in connection with which a semi-professional company will present "The Banker's Daughter."

Daughter."

The Tatian Literary Union, with headquarters at 237 East Thirty-ninth street, will have a dramatic entertainment and reception at the Lexington Avenue Opera-House next Wednesday evening. The comedy "Confusion" will be presented under the stage management of Sol G. Frost and with the

Ed A. Slatter Sol. G. Fros John C. Costell Henry McCadde: G. H. Buerman
Mrs. Stells Elmor
Miss Eliae Loui Mrs. C. Bellow Miss May Colye Mary Ann Derso
Mary Ann Derso By Himsel

SOCIETY AFFAIRS OF NOTE.

Society interest this week centres in Mrs. Cornel us Vanderbilt's musicale on Saturday afternoon, at which Josef Hofmann and other noted artists are to appear. It is said that when Mrs. Vanderbilt called upon Mr. Apbey last week to engage young lofmann's services the manager at first said that it would be impossible for the boy to play at her house bilt. "Because," replied Mr. Abbey," he is billed for a matinée that afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera-House, and I should have to forfeit the rent did he not appear, to say nothing of our profits." "What is the rent," said Mrs Vanderbilt, "One thousand dollars," answered Mr. Abbey. "And your profits would be?" said "At least \$1,500." "Very well," answered Mrs. Vanderbilt, "I will pay the amount for rent and profits." Society sometimes pays high for its pleasures.

The engagement is announced of Mr. E. D. Mon gan, the grandson of the late Gov. Morgan and the neir of his large fortune, and Miss Lizzie Moran, daughter of Mr. Theodore T. Moran. Mr. Morgan is a widower, his first wife, who was Miss Penniman, having died of typhoid fever at Newport a year ago ast summer. Mr. Morgan has no children. He is the owner of the steam yacht Amy, in which, with his wife and a party of friends comprising Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Yznaga, Mr. Jack Beresford, Miss Emily Yznaga and Mr. Wintbrop Rutherfurd, he made a voyage around the world two years ago. He also owns a hunting stable at Hempstead and is a fine borseman. He now about thirty-two years of age, and his fortune is estimated at \$7,000,000. Miss Moran is one of the most popular girls in New York society, and is also very wealthy. The engagement was rumored last summer but was then denied.

The Second Assembly ball will take place Delmonico's this evening. It will be largely attended, as the week has not been an over-gay one, and the signs of the coming season are visible

on every side. Miss Florence Hall, daughter of S. P. Hall, of Warren, Pa., is visiting Mrs. H. H. King, of 66

Betrayed by a Wounded Hand. On Sunday night the cigar store of Magnus Mo Manus, at 1062 Third avenue, was entered by ourglars, who broke the glass in the fanlight and burglars, who broke the glass in the fanlight and stole meerschaum goods worth \$300. Drops of blood on the doorstep showed that one of the burglars had been cut by the glass. Ward Detectives Campbell and Martin went in search of a man with a wounded hand, and found him to be Jaunes O'Brien, a machinist, twenty-one years old, of 1009 Third avenue. When arrested O'Brien, who had four of the stolen pipes in his possession, acknowledged his gulit. The prisoner was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court; and held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

The Meanest Kind of Thief. Barbara Hamburger, of 1105 First avenue, being in the last stage of suffering from hunger and want f fuel, applied to and received aid from a German charitable society. A bag of coal, which was sent to her, was placed in the ceiler, and Frederick Schaeffer, sixteen years old, who lives next door, stole the coal, although he was well aware of the poor woman's circumstances. The mean thief was arrested, and in the Yorkville Police Court Justice Murray held him in \$300 bail to answer.

Ball of the Young Men's Independent Club. The next time the Young Men's Independent Club gives a ball it will be at the Metropolitan Opera-House or at the Academy of Music, for the Lexington Avenue Opera-House proved to be too small to accommodate all its friends. President George A. Just was untiring in his efforts to take care of guests and he had his hands full. There were two bands, one for dance and the other for promenade music. Hosts of well-known Democrats were present with their families.

Two Things that Cannot Agree.

A cough or cold and RIKER'S EXPECTORANT, in having RIKER's and you are positively sure of attataction.

She had been a school-girl of only seventeen at Mme. Bonmerci's establishment, when Major Lionel Dale saw and admired her.

He made some careless inquiries about the young beauty with the gazelle-like eyes, scarlet lips and blue-black hair that clustered so

let lips and blue-black hair that clustered so low upon her forehead, and learned, in an incidental sort of way, that she was an orphan training, at the expense of Mme. Bonmerci herself, for a governess.

"Hang it!" said Major Dale, "she's too pretty for that. I'll marry her."

Little Theodora Mayder, who had scarcely left off playing with her dolls, and was heartily sick of Mme. Bonmerci's exactions on the one side and the unconscious tyranny of the children on the other, was half-frightened, half-pleased when the handsome, middle-aged Major proposed matrimony to her.

her.
"But I am so young," she pleaded, the carnations and lilies succeeding each other on her cheeks.
"You are the prettiest little half-bloom rosebud in the world," the Major made an-

SPORTS OF FIELD AND RING.

THE NASSAU ATHLETIC CLUB'S SPARRING CHAMPIONSHIPS. No Ten-Round Glove Contest Between Dempsey and La Blanche at the Racquet

Club-Emil Paul to Run Ten Miles-Some

of the Harlem River Beat-Houses to

Move-Conneff " Sall Jan. 15.

MONG the entries so far for the Nassau Athletic Club's first annual amateur boxoing and wrestling championships, to be held in Brooklyn on next Tuesday evening, are the following Bantam - weight, 105 pounds and under, M. Moran, Scottish-American Athletic Club. and Jas. Lafferty, West Side A. C.: featherweight, 115 pounds and under, John Rotherman and Chas. Mc-

Carthy, of the Scottish-American A. C., and John Carey : light-weight, 135 pounds and under, Ed. Cahill, P. F. Trolan, Manhattan A. C.; Jas. Daecey, Nassau A. C.; W. Kenchull, of Chicago; middle-weights, 158 pounds and under, John Fernandez and Geo. Parker; heavy-weights, over 158 pounds, William Buford, Elmer See and Michael Donovan. The wrestling entries, which are numerous, close to day. The trials take place on Saturday evening and the finals on Tuesday night next.

There is good skating at the Hoboken ice rink and there will be a carnival there on Saturday evening.

The rumor of a match for a ten-round glove contest between George La Blanche and Jack Dempsey before the Racquet Club of this city proves untrue. The letter received at this office, which was called for by the Marine yesterday, was from Mr. David Blanchard, of Boston, and contained an offer for a twelve or fifteen round ''go" between Dempsey and La Blanche. Mr. Blanchard says a Boston club will give a \$1,000 purse for a twelve or fifteen round fight with three-ounce gloves between the pugilists, \$700 to the winner and \$300 to the loser, club rules to govern and each man to be accompanied by two seconds only. The Marine says if Dempsey is not satisfied with the divided purse he is willing to have the winner take all. La Blanche is to meet Mike Burns at Waterbury, Conn., on Jan. 19, for 75 and 25 per cent. of the net gate receipts.

T. Avery Collett, the Pastime Athletic Club runner, and Emil Paul have been matched to run ten miles on some grounds yet to be decided upon in March. It will be fore a \$25 gold medal.

Patsy Kerrigan, the clever Boston light-weight, accompanied by Charlie Meally and Ned M'Gurn, came on from Boston yester-day to assist the Marine in the Dempsey match. Kerrigan is open to meet any 133 pound man. He had a seven round draw with Paddy Duffy at Gardner, Mass, two nights ago. Kerrigan says Daly is the favorite for the contest he is to have with Jimmy Carroll the first week in February.

Jimmy Carroll the first week in February.

If La Blanche, the Marine, were at all superstitious he would regard as very ominous the trouble he seems to be having getting on again with Dempsey. The Boston man, who was then regarded in New England as invincible, had no end of trouble to get Dempsey to meet him two years ago. The Nonpareil beat Pete McCoy and Jack Fogarty while La Blanche was trying to get him into a ring with him, and the Marine thought Dempsey was afraid. The result of the battle when they did meet, however, was as big a surprise to Bostonians and many New Yorkers as would be the defeat of Sullivan by Charley Mitchell.

The Pastime Athletic Club's trial bouts will take place at the club-house on next Thurs-day evening.

The New York Athletic Club will send a team of champion athletes to the University of Pennsylvania games.

The Nassau Athletic Club, to encourage that best of exercises—boxing—has offered two gold medals for 120 and 140-pound spartwo gold medals for 120 and 140-pound spar-rers of the clubcompetition to take place on every Monday evening. Vice-President Kneeland, ex-Assistant District-Attorney, of Brooklyn, has offered a medal for the club's 158-pound collar-and-elbow wrestlers.

Billy Olliver, the well-known boat builder, says the Columbia and Atalanta Boat clubs have been notified to be prepared to quit their present anchorages at twenty-four hours' notice. The boat-houses of these clubs will probably be moved down alongside of the Dauntless Club's float, almost opposite the New York Athletic Club's houses, which will be word to Sadaganas in Mars. posite the New York Athletic Club's houses, which will be moved to Sedgemere in May. The New York Rowing Club will have to move down stream, too. The Wyanokes and Nassaus are pretty safe for some time, as are the Eagles and the old float of the Unions, The Unions new boat, which was too large to be towed through the railroad bridge, will probably have to be moved in the spring.

Mr. E. T. Conneff, champion runner, has sent a cablegram from Dublin, Ireland, to Mr. G. M. L. Sacks, Manhattan Athletic Club, to the effect that he has postponed sail-ing for New York for one week. Instead of sailing by the Umbria, Jan. 8, Mr. Conneff will sail on the Service Leaving, Onesestave will sail on the Servia, leaving Queenstown on the 15th, and is expected to arrive at New York Sunday, Jan. 22, and will compete at the Manhattan Athletic Club's winter games, to be held at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, Jan, 28, at 8 P. M.

Tried His Knife on Lead Pipe. Thomas Hannigan, age sixty-one years, who has no home, was found in the basement of 229 West Twenty-seventh street cutting off the lead water pipes that supply the house. Wesley P. Kre water pipes that supply the house. Wesley P. Kremer, who lives in the house, made complaint is Jefferson Market Court of malicloss muschief. The old man was held in \$500 ball for trial.

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"I shall marry him," retorted Theodora. And she did.

At the end of three months Major Dale's favorite horse ran away with him and killed

Naturally enough she wrote to her hus-band's relations, whom she had never seen, and now, upon this October evening, she was expecting an answer to the letter.

The color mounted to her face as the post-man paused under her window.

She caught the letter from his hands and

ine need no assistance. And this cutting taunt, this gratuitous in-

"You are the prettiest little half-bloom rosebud in the world," the Major made answer, gallantly.

Mme. Bonmerci spoke a word or so of warning to her.

"My child," said she, "beware what you are about. He is three times your age—he gambles. It is true that your life now is a hard one, but"—

And this cutting taunt, this gratuitous insult, was all.

Theodors sat pale and silent.

She knew that her husband did not care to refer to his relatives much, generally avoiding the subject when she broached it, but she had never dreamed that he had allowed them to think her a mere adventuress, who had contrived to entrap him into a disadvantageous marriage.

ALONG THE BOWERY.

The publication of Bowery reminiscences in THE EVENTRO WORLD has refurblahed the memory and set the tongues of many of that street to wagging

"Seeing that reference to Ned Harrigan and Cork Row in The Evening World reminds me of the time when his father-in-law kept ' Hitchcock's, four doors east of the Bowery on Canal street, said an old Bowery raconteur in Harris's shore store, near the Atlantic Garden, last evening. ' Hitchcock's " was an English chop-house an concert-hall, and Dave Braham was the proprie tor. That was fully thirty years ago, and Dave was just as full of music then as now and could play the violin as well, but he hadn't struck his rait. The music that he has made for his son-inlaw has made him famous.

"We young fellows used to go to 'flitchcock's' regularly most every night to hear Dave Braham didle and to listen to and be amused by the songs and acting of some bad actors. We paid 10 cents for this privilege.

"Talking about bad actors, I think one of the worst that ever appeared at 'Hitchcock's' under Braham's management was Murray Pike. Pike afterwards went to the old Bowery Theatre; but he was never destined to make his mark on the stage. Murray Pike did make his mark, however, and he did it on the ball field as a member of Bill Tweed's and Jack Wildey's old Mutual Baseball Club."

"I see that THE EVENING WORLD is shaking the dust 'off the Old Bowery Hen," said a frequenter at 89 Bowery to J. H. Wendelken, the proprietor, ast evening. "Old Charlle White has been telling of White's Serenaders and the old minstrei boys of thirty and forty years ago. Why don't he tell where they used to hold forth to the delight of us DOYS.

"Very few of the New Yorkers of to-day know that Hitchcock's restaurant, at 58 Bowery, was known as 'The Melodeon,' and thirty and forty years ago we young boys then were dropping our pure sixpences there to see 'Master Richard Carroll-dance, when we went down at the Hall of Novelties, at Centre and Pearl streets, where Civil Judge Clancy now holds his court, to see them dance 'Juba.' Those were happy days for the old Hen, when Charley White held forth with his minstrels at No. 58."

Few men know the Bowery with ex-Chief Engineer Harry Howard, of the old Volunteer Fire De-partment. He was a Bowery boy, and he loves it o-day as he did of old. The ex-chief's familiar figure, now rendered unsteady from partial parllysis, may be seen any day in lower Bowery, his favorite hang-out being at Harris's shoe store.

Paralysis with Harry doesn't mean what it does with many men, for Howard was ever noted for peculiarity in that he never drank liquor.

While it is against the rules of the police force for the men to act as agents in the matter of the sale of tickets, or anything else for that matter, there is nothing in the regulations which prohibits each member from purchasing a single ticket for the benefit to be given for the benefit of the desti-tute family of Sergt. Crowley. The performance will be had at Miner's People's Theatre, at next Wednesday's matinée, and the gross receipts will go to the beneficiaries. Joe K. Emmet will manage the stage. THE BOWERT BOY. 3

Sing Lee's Big Knite. John O'Brien, of 48 East Twelfth stree, ran against the rule "no ticker, no washee" in Sing Lee's laundry at 57 Third avenue last night and attempted to break it. According to his story the Chinsman locked the door, put the key in his pocket, produced a knife with a ten-inch blade and

pocket, produced a knife with a ten-inch blade and said:

'Me kills you."

The Chinaman's story to Justice Patterson at Essex Market Court was that O'Brien seized him by the throat and/kicked him.

The charge against the Chinaman was assault with intent to kill.

'These people are dreadfully imposed upon," "These people are dreadfully imposed upon," remarked Justice Patterson, as he held him for ex-

Wanted a Wife Who Can Cook. Morris Schneider came to Essex Market Court resterday in quest of a wife. "She can live just as good as any wife in the world," he said, "only she must know how to

"You will have to apply at Castle Garden," said Lawyer Emanuel M. Friend.
"I pay \$6 a week in a boarding-house," re-marked Schneider, "and I have fallen away eighteen pounds in three months. I only weigh 900 pounds; once I weighed 800," he added, proudly.

Quite a Demand for Bear-Meat.

The carcass of a 500-pound black bear lay on a

Fifty-ninth street yesterday, and svery boy and girl who passed the place gave the shaggy hide a twitch to demonstrate the utter_absence of fear while the animal stayed dead.

"He came from Minnesota," said Mr. Engel.

"Yes, there is quite a demand for bear meat at times, and I guess every steak out of that one is ordered now." Some Venders Hurt the Others. "There is no doubt that the real Turkish andy," said Mr. S. G. Spartoli to a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD, "Is one of the most dellcate confections manufactured. It can only be

made by those who have learned the art in their own country, and they are very few indeed.

"There is one thing, however, that is not pleas-ant, and that is that many venders are not as par-ticular as they should be as to deanliness, and that hurts us all." An Over-Bold Young Man. Hugo Stephen, twenty-seven years of age, of 451 East Fourteenth street, entered the saloon of Julius A. Noble, 93 Sixth avenue, last night. Noble was in a rear room eating his supper. Stephen stole \$15 from the money drawer and a set if pool balls and ran out. He was captured. In the Jefferson Market Police Court he was held in

The fint-glass workers on strike in firocklyn report to-day that they are sure of success. The new Meridan Company has withdrawn from the manufacturers' combination, and also the firm of Roe-becker & Harmon, of Philadelphia.

The Empire Works, of Brooklyn, will "damp" its fires unless a settlement is made by Saturday. Pittsburg firms are also expected to yield in a day or two.

Steel-Workers Demand an Advance igned the steel-workers' scale and other amalgamated mills are expected to follow. No Knights of Labor mills have signed yet. The Knights are demanding advances which the manufacturers will

She had long ere this discovered that Lionel

Theodora.

She had a full, fresh voice, like a lark's, and she knew that she could make this one gift of

she knew that she could make this one gift of God a bread-winner.

"It will be a life of drudgery," she told herself, "but I would starve sooner than apply again to the Dales for assistance."

And the years crept by, and the seventeen-year-old widow who stormed the citadel of fortune so bravely won the day.

"Signora Theodora Dalli. No, I haven't heard her yet," said Mr. Chandos Dale, indifferently. "But they say she is the best Marguerite we have yet had, and I have sent to secure a box for to-morrow night."

Signora Dalli was in her best voice that night, when Chandos Dale, har brother-in.

TOLD BEHIND THE SCENES.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER SCORES A SUC-CESS IN BOSTON.

flammation extending to the threat, the swelling of the mucous lining, causing choking sensations, cough, ring-ing noises in the head and splitting headaches—how fa-miliar these symptoms are to thousands who suffer period-ically from head colds or influenza, and who live in ignohe will Go to California with Manager Miner, but without Kyrle Bellew-Louis rance of the fact that a single application of Sanfoan's Radical Cure for Catanne will afford fastenteness Harrison Coming Here with a Capital Idea-John H. Russell Now Swears by No. 16-Current Theatrical Gossip.



said. In fact, he was received just as though he were an ordinary actor supporting a star, and it was related yesterday that that fact had somewhat annoyed the sugar-coated Kyrle, somewhat annoyed the sugar-coated kyrle, who looks upon Boston as the nearest approach any American city can hope to make to London perfection. Mrs. Potter is going to make the California tourunder Mr. Miner's management, covering all the important territory leading to the coast and playing also in Los Angeles. Mr. Bellew, it is said, will not accompany the lady, and Mr. Miner is lookfor a vigorously emphatic leading mon.

The members of the "Deacon Brodie The members of the "Deacon Brodie" Company who have been resting since their fight with Manager J. M. Hill, of the Union Square Theatre, to recover breath, as it were, will begin their tour under E. J. Henley's management about Jan. 23. Of course it was rather hard on them that they could not secure the Union Square as they had arranged to do, but everybody says that Mr. Hill did a wise thing not to break the magnificent run of "The Henrietta." The "Deacon Brodie" people want to appear in New York. So do a great number of other organizations.

"She" seems to have achieved a solid success in the Hub of the Universe. Charles Frohman, who accompanied the organization to Boston, says that for two nights people were turned away from the Hollis Street Theatre, and that the opening night suggested a popular circus. Belasco undertook the stage management of the Boston season, and arranged things so pleasantly that the curtain fell before 11 o'clock. There is a possibility that the engagement will be extended beyond the contemplated time, and with this end in view Mr. Frohman will return Bostonwards in a day or two. The success of "She" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" seems to show that people like dramatizations of popular that people like dramatizations of popular novels.

Miss Amelia Summerville, the ponderously hiss America Summervine, the ponterously beautiful, will leave this city to-morrow to join the "Adonis" Company at Omaha and to assume her clever part of the "merry little mountain maid," which she has made such a conspicuous feature of the burlesqe that Mr. Dixey cannot do without her.

The idiosyncrasies of actors are numerous. John H. Russell is said to have a mania for the number 16. When he started out some months ago with a horseplay comedy called "Natural Gas," he had \$16 in his inside pocket. He went to Byracuse, and so captured the cultured audiences of that intellectual city that at the end of his engagement there he found he had \$1,600. Now he swears by No. 16, and it is said on excellent authority that he will soon be able to wear a No. 16 hat.

Eben Plympton has signed a contract with Mme. Modjeska and will be leading man in her company at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. If Mme, Modjeska keeps to her intention of going to California, San Francisco will have that lady, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Langtry in their midst between March and May,

Miss Bertha Behrens, a young violinist, who Miss Bertha Behrens, a young violinist, who appeared at the concert which took place at the Madison Square Theatre yesterday afternoon, is by no means "prodigious." The young lady, however, played very creditably indeed, and her rendering of a fantaisic by De Berist was excellent. She will undoubtedly be heard from in times to come if she will study carefully. Mr. Arthur Oswald, of London, sang in a pleasantly baritone manner, and Mrs. Imogen Brown delighted the audience with her excellent voice and "Within a Mile o' Edinboro' Town." Miss Laura Sedgwick Collins recited and Miss Lizzie MacNichol sang.

J. H. Ryley, Miss Madeline Lucette, Miss Maida Craigan and others will appear for Mrs. Crowley's benefit in "Mr. Plowter," a play known in England as "My Preserve," at the People's Theatre, Jan. 18.

Contesting Their Father's Will. The children of William S. Wait, who died on June 24, 1882, are contesting his will on the ground

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And Mr. Chandos Dale, sitting there, with

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that he would commit suicide it and that have him at ouce.
"Put it in writing," said Signora Theodora Dalli, with a laugh.
"Why?"
"It is my fancy."
"Your will is my law," protested Mr. Dale.
So he wrote a very pretty and poetic declaration of love upon tinted paper and sent it to the signora's suit of apartments at a private hotel.

to the signora's suit of apariments at a private hotel.

The same evening he received the very letter which had come to Lionel Dale's window that October sunset with the pencilled bit of surcasm, and under it written:

"The young lady who beguiled Mr. Chandos Dale's brother into a secret marriage has needed no assistance from his relatives. The Signora Dalli—otherwise Mrs. Lionel Dale—returns the inclosed compliments, and has the honor to bid Mr. Chandos Dale farewell."

Theodora never enjoyed anything so much in all her life as she did the writing of this letter.

could I speak to you for one minute ?" said Mrs. Locksley. Theodora Dale started from the deep reverie in which she was buried, and looked up with large, startled

poor Major lay ill, nor yet while he was bein' buried, but "____

and expect remittances very shortly,

him, and Theodora, not yet eighteen, was left widow.

Naturally enough she wrote to her hus

She caught the letter from his hands and tore it eagerly open.

It contained nothing but her own letter, returned to her with these words pencilled across the envelope:

"Mr. Chandos Dale's compliments to the young lady who beguiled his brother into a secret marriage, and he is confidently of opinion that her talents in the husband-hunting line need to assistance."

She had long ere this discovered that Lionel Dale was a thoroughly selfish man, but she had never dreamed how selfish.

But the blow, sharp and sudden as it was, nerved her to further exertions.

She put on her hat, went out to the nearest jeweller and sold her watch and chain—Lionel's wedding present—for probably about one-third of its worth.

With this she paid her bill at Mrs. Lockslev's.

ley's.

"Begging your pardon, ma'am," said the old lodging-house keeper, "but what be you a-going to do now?"

"I am going to give music lessons," said

law, sat with folded arms in the proscenium-box. And the half-blown bud of five years ago had ripened by this time into the full-blown rose of leveliness.

Her blue-black hair fleated like a jetty, glimmering veil of brightness down her shoulders; her eyes shone like midnight stars, while the radiant pink and white of her cheeks owed none of its beauty to cosmetic arts.

And Mr. Chandos Dale, sitting there, with intent eyes and an artist's soul, all alive to the flute-like richness of her voice, thought she was simply the most beautiful creature he had ever seen.

The Mayor of the city where the signora was singing had a little private reception in her honor after the opera was over.

Chandos Dale, of course, was among the invited guests, and then Signora Dalli knew who he was.